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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

John V Stevens Justerday sold to the Carson Heights Realty Company Jots 5, 8 and 7, in Carson Heights, containing it is acres; for 7, in Marshall Brotherton, subdivision, containing 16, 51 acres; and lot 5 in James Richardson Subdivision, containing 18, 53 acres, for 120,00. Marriage Receives were seved in Clay-ter cextenday to Harry F. Rown and accessor H. Wilhelm of St. Louis and Max A. Weissferg and Elma L. Schuriebt of St. Brewn and

A chance for the homesenker. One-way and round trip rates in effect to Texas points first and third Tuesdays of each mouth. See that your tickets read via he li. E. & W. T. Ry. from Shreveport, la. Meeting for Self-Education.

There is to be a meeting of the Seif-tisin University association at the Plant-ra Hotel on December 20 at 1 b mi, sinch all sensons interested in the work are invited to attend over 30 levelations axes been issued to the committee, which consists of Mrs Florence Laffin, P. M. firmer, Dector Mervin R. Moore and C. The association has quarters at Chair-orth Hall. Seventeenth and Olive streets worth Mail. Seventeenth and Olive streets, where during the month of January pro-traggmes of entertainment will be given. The association is primarily for the pur-ture of securing shication for those who are not the means for regular courses.

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Interest in Loud Vest Contest Growing. While Bulls and Bears Are Forcing the Apparel

The entry list for the loud vest contest on the Merchants' Exchange on Saturday's growing rapidly. Many of the most diguined members who have always worn waistcoats similar to their trochers and coats, have decided for the day to appear in gay colors and leave no stone unturned to carry off the prize.

Former presidents and directors are included in the entry list. There was a suggestion that brilliant socks and patent leather shoes with pointed toes should count in making the award of prizes, but this was overruled.

The Entertainment Committee issued the following announcement vesterday:
In regard to the "Hot Vest contest," we desire to report that the committee has appointed the following indees: Otto L. Teichmann, devernor E. O. Stanard, H. F. Langenberg, Seth W. Cobb. Thomas Akin, Henry C. Halts, John Nickerson, Michael McDonie, Honorable Rolla Wells, A. I. Shandeich, George M. Wright, T. W. Carter, Mandey G. Richmond, Theodore H. Batlard, E. M. Hubbard, E. D. Titton and many others.

Among these who have stended their intention to compete are: Sam Plant G. H. Wal-

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The contest is becoming very spirited and many who desire to enter find some difficulty in getting hot goods on account Those who have not already entered and desire to do so, will please address the Hot Vest Committee, Merchants' Ex-

WATTERSON SAYS WESTERN WRITERS LEAD THE NATION.

Indiana Teachers Pay Tribute Riley, and Louisville Writer Praises the Poet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The afternoon session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association to-day was a tribute to James Whitcomb Riley. Addresses were delivered by Senator Albert J. Beverlidge, President Hughes of Depauw University, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., Charles R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Meredith Nicholson, the author. Mr. Riley was present and responded.

Mr. Watterson said, in part:

"But the other day a famous company in New York celebrated the seventieth birthday of the most famous of our prese writers, as we here are celebrating the neentide of our great and honored poet, our neighbor and our friend; and, though I have fought throughout my life against sectionalism in all its forms. I cannot repress a kind of sneaking ratisfaction in the thought that the East, having exhausted its supply, has had to come West for a fresh crop of poets and humerists and novelists—finding of them, by the way in Indiana—even Howells in Ohio—and the satisfaction rises into exultation when I reflect that the standards of the literature of my country, thus following the star of empire, are held by hands so studyart as those of Mark Twain and William Dean Howells and James Whiteemb Rilley, with the Tarkingtons, the Majors, the Dunnes and the Ades to bring up the supports. the Tarkingtons, the Majors, the Dunne and the Ades to bring up the support and take their places when they are gone.

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BURIAL UNDER GROUND DECLARED A GREAT FAKE.

"Homan Frenk" Expinina Trick, Acknowledges Theft, and Expresses Williagarse to Go to Jail.

A warrant charging petit lar eny was is such yesterdar by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nelson Thomas against George Haussin, the "human freak," who was arrested Wednesday night by the police after he had stolen a beefsteak from an ice box in the rear of the restaurant of John Hambish, No. 2012g offer street.

Hausam was willing to go to fall, he said, because he was hungry its admitted stealing the steak and said that hunger prompted him to commit theft.

Hausam is known over the country as the "human Irenk," be has permitted himself to be hypostized and haried for nine thys at a time. This feat he permitted himself to be hypostized and haried for numeric to be hypothized and haried for nine have at a time. This feat he per-formed recently at Handlan's Park in this city. In discussing his feats yesterday Hausam sold the burials were fakes of the worst kind. He declares that the men are passed feed and liquids while buried and that they are not asleen, but live under the ground as on earth. The air they breathe, as the food, is furnished through glass tubes.

To buy a hotne in East Texas. Finest land on earth Low rate one way, and round-trip tickets on sale first and third Thessinys of each mouth. Be sure to have them read via H. E. & W. T. Er. from Shreveport.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HURT.

Hit by Rock, Man Works Until Condition Becomes Critical.

Although John Shelly, 49 years old, liv-ing at the Rex House. Second and Mar-ket streets, was injured internally, and is now in a critical condition, when a rock fell on him. Tuesday, he warked through that day and all of Wednesday before he discovered that his injuries were of a serious nature. discovered that his injuries were of a serious nature.

Shelly is a stone mason. He was placing a heavy "cuping rock" on a new building at Hoyle and Sarpy avenues when the rock slipped from his hands and strack him in the right side. He thought nothing of his injuries until yesterday morning. He was taken to the City Hospital in an ambulance, where his condition was propounced serious. nounced serious.

HURT IN STOPPING HORSE

Policeman Michael Griffin's He roism Costs Broken Bones.

Policeman Michael Griffin of the Eighth Policeman Michael Griffin of the Eighth Phatrict scataling serious injuries in trying to stop a runaway horse Wednesday, and will be unable to patrol his test for several flays. He was dragged and thrown in the street and his left arm sightly fractured. He lower limbs and body were also bruised and skinned.

Policeman Griffin altempted to stop a horse belonging to John Pavidson of No. 117 South Stath street. The horse was attached to an express wagen and was direct by Davidson. It ran away on Olive street, near Jefferson. direct by Davidson. It ran away on Olive Street near Jefferson.

At Jefferson avenue Policeman Griffin ran into the Street and grabbed the reins. He held onto them for a half block, when he was thrown to the ground.

Pile sufferers, go to Dr. M. Ney Smith, E4 Pine street. He guarantees to cure piles without the knife. Book free for mea and women, Send for them.

Methodist Ministers Organise.

Sparts, II. Lee, B.—A meeting of the M. E. ministers of this county was held at the M. E. Parsenage at Chester this week Permanent organization was effected. The Beverend E. L. Carson of Chester aus elected president the Reverend G. Chivert Tiden, vice president and treasurer; the Reverend H. F. Rarnes, Stedentile, escretary. The ministers were addressed by the lieverend W. W. Edwards of Sparts.

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The Health Department, with assur-ances of co-operation from the Police Board, through President Stewart, the St. Louis Society for the Prevention of Tu-

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He Alleges in Divorce Suit That She

Visit Her.

Refused to Permit Them to

Owen Wilson in his suit for divorce, filed

the Circuit Court yesterday, alleges that his wife. Honora, refused to permit his parents to visit her, and that she refused to have anything to do with them, lie also alleges that she called him bad names and deserted him.

William H Clohery alleges that his wife, Helen, said she did not ware for him, and

Heist, said she did not care for him, and that she wisned he would leave her. She left him December 22, 1991, he alleges. They were married at Haverhill, Mass., May 17, 1881.

May 17, 1881.
Adolph C. Erfer sued Piorence A. Erfer and Jennie E. Kaufman sued Henry Kaufmann for divorce, desertion being charged

main for divorce describe being charged in each case.

Fredrick W. Ostertag, who obtained a divorce yesterday in division No. 1 of the Circuit Court, alleged that his wife, Barbara, gave his clothes to her nephew, necessitating him to appear in public in apparel not suited to his station. He also alleged that when displeased she would pull her hair and scratch her face and bring her head in contact with the wall. She said she did not love him, and neglected her household duties he alleged.

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Modors A. Harris obtained a divorce b

Modors A Harris obtained a divorce in the same court yesterlay from George A. Harris on a cross-bill. He sued for di-vorce, charging desertion. His bill was dismissed for failure to secure the costs. She alleged that he drank and subjected her to other indignities. Other divorces granted yesterlay in di-vision No. 1 were. William J. Biwards from Minnis L. Biwards, Mary R. Moore from James H. Moore, Johanna Brandt from George Brandt, and Louise Pischer from Hugo F. Pischer.

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WHITE WOMAN SAYS NEGRO HUGGED AND KISSED HER.

the Street.

Miss Annie Schmeider, a cashler in a downtown restaurant, yesterday caused the arrest of Albert E. Williams, a negro porter, who is said to have kissed and hugged her on the street. At the Wyoming Street Station Williams was charged with disturbing the peace and was released on bonds. He denies the charges preferred by Miss Schmeider.

According to the statement of the young lady, she was on her way home early yesterday morning when she noticed Williams following her. She had seen him before, as he lives in the neighborhood, and she thought nothing of it.

On Chippewa street, between California and Oregon avenues, Miss Schmeider says, Williams approached her, and, notwithstanding desperate struggles, took her in his arms and kissed her. She tore loose from his embrace and went to her home. Williams was arrested later and was identified at the Wyoming Street Station by Miss Schmeider. Miss Annie Schmeider, a cashler in

BIG SALE AT BARR'S.

Reductions Make Event Unique in History of the Institution.

berchloofs, represented on the Board of Health by Doctor Merrell, and the Civic Improvement League, yesterday launched another crusade against street-car spitters and merchants who sweep the refuse of their floors into the streets and other agencies which are said to spread consamption.

Health Commissioner Boodgrass said that the violation of the antispitting law was general. He was given to understand by President Stewart that all offenders who are detected spitting on the floors of street cars and in public places would be summarily dealt with.

Exception was taken to the practice of storckeepers and others who throw litter and garbage over fences into vacant lots. In general, the sanitary condition of the city was reported good, but there are many places which need improvement, and these the Health Commissioners have decided to bring under the laws of a recent ordinance in the Municipal Assembly for the prevention of the spread of the pestilence. Reductions Make Event Unique in the forest earlier elected spiriting on the florars of street cars and in public places would be a street cars and in public places would be a street cars and in public places would be a street cars and in public places would be a street cars and in public places would be a particular of the street place in the vacant lots. In general, the sanitary condition of the street place in the vacant lots. In general, the sanitary condition of the street place in the vacant lots. In general, the sanitary condition of the street place in the street place in

Chief of Police Kiely yesterday issued orders to the Captains of the various police districts calling their attention to the ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks and in public places, and previding for lights on vehicles. The Chaf instructed his subordinates to see that all violators are arrested and sent to police courts.

These ordinances have been in effect for several years, but recent complaints of their flagrant violation caused the Chief to reflectate his commands. Attention is

Henry Yancey, 22 years old, living in the rear of No. 1725 Lucas avenue, and Phoele Smith, living in the rear of No. 202 Pine street, negroes, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Sergeant Hoffman of the Central District on a charge of robbery.

They were seen coming from an alley on the west side of Twenty-first street, and had in their possession clothing that answered the description of goods stolen from the taller show of Jacob toldbery swered. called to the fact that the spread of dis-case is due to indiscriminate suitting in public places, and that strict enforcement of the ordinance governing it will do much toward mistinging the spread.

A time of not less than 51, nor more than S, is the punishment in case of conviction under the audispitting ordinance. Owners of unishted vehicles, in the event of con-

rights ago. Yancey denied all knowledge of the role Yancey denied all knowledge of the rob-bery and said he got the clothing from the Smith woman's house. She would not corroborate him. They told conflicting sto-ries, and were locked up at the Central District Police Station pensing investiga-

KILLS HIS WIFE BY ACCIDENT. Shotgun Is Discharged While

Hunter Cleans It. Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 28.—Jesse Snyder of Crawford County, while cleaning a gun last night, accidentally killed his wife.

He had been out hunting and came in and asked for a cloth. As she passed in front of the gun to get it, the gun was asked for a cloth. As she passed in of the gun to get it, the gun was

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Two Petitions in Bankrapter.

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Two petitions in bankruptey were filed in the United States District Court yesterday, one by Theophilus F. Schiermeyer of No. 23t North Twenty-first street, giving his indeblectness as E.21 S and assets at E.22 S. The principal creditors are John Nichaus, of No. 41st Pleasant street, 200 on note, and the Adam Roth Grocery Company, 200.

The other case is that of Stephen F. Rash, of Creve Coetr, who claims that his habilities are E.254.54 and assets 2006 in both cases the assets are largely life insurance.

A Republic Want Ad will bring a cook. Selling Without License

Robert R. Moorman of No. 423 Easton avenue, employed as a delivery messenger for the Continental Creamery, it is said, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Wild on a charge of having sold electracytine which was not properly marked to Mrs. Werder of No. 1911 North Eighteenth street. The young man gave bond for his appearance before Commissioner Chase Morrey on January 3. The information under which the warrant was issued was sworn to by Philip Rosenberg.

Robbers Fall to Get Cash. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. E.—Bank robbers wrecked the veult in the W. A. Cameron Bank at Ellett last night, but were haf-fied in their efforts to gain access to the

FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.-According to latest reports received here from the Orient, the boycott in China has become so serious that many American houses have closed their doors until the conditions change. There arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Copile, R. Van Sant, who represented a local firm at Shanghal.

Mr. Van sant, in speaking of the boycott, said:

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Mr. Van Sant, in speaking of the boycott, said:

"The situation in China is very serious, and there is absolutely nothing in the stories that the feeling against American goods has lessened. It has now extended to seventeen Provinces, and in Canton and Hankow the situation is just as had as in Shanghai. The Americans are not doing to per cent of the business they formerly did, and at Hong-Kong the Chinese were purchasing Australian flour at a much higher price than that quoted by the Americans.

"The Chinese state that they will not trade with the Americans until there is a modification of the exclusion laws, but this, I told them, was hardly probable. In the event of the United States falling to pass a less stringent law than the present one, the Chinese will adopt more drastle measures.

The boycott has developed into an antiforeign feeling, and the British and German business concerns in the Orient are suffering the loss of considerable trade."

WILLIAM HIGBEE BULLOCK DIED UNDER ASSUMED NAME.

Moter Explains to Police That Brot er Did Not Want to Be Known at City Hospital.

The police have investigated and reported their findings in the seath of William Highes Bullock of No. 227 North Twentieth street, who died at the City Hospital Tuesday. His death was due to softening of the brain.

of the brain.

Bullock was taken to the City Hospital December 9 by his sister. Miss Mollie Bullock, at the request of Doctor Pohlman of No. 212 North Market street, who had been attending him. He was taken to the hospital in a carriage. He was entered at the hospital under an assumed name.

Miss Bullock explained this procedure satisfactorily to the police. She said that her brother was unable to get into a private hospital, and that he eld not want to be known as being a patient at the city's institution.

Keep them in the house constantly

C. H. SMITH'S DEATH EXPECTED Wife of Jealous Husband Who

Shot Him Declines to Talk. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lanville III. Dec 23.—Charles H Smith, the member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company shat by F. C. Cooper, an actor who was jeablus of his wife, surgeons say, cannot survive his injuries. Cooper's preliminary hearing has been set for January L, and he is held in Elose band.

Harry B. Walters and James Young, two men who accommonded Cooper left this morning with the "Two Johns" company for Crawfordsville, Ind.

Two hours after the shooting she appeared on the stage in a matinee performance at the Soldiers' Home, and appeared again in the evening at the same place. She figured in a death scene on the stage, while Smith was being conveyed, mortally wounded, from the hotel to a hospital She did not visit her husband in the jail after the tragedy and declined.

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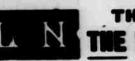
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JAMES HAGERMAN Jr., Collector of Revenue.

SWAMP LANDS OF MISSOURI
SUBJECT OF CONSIDERATION.

Brummere' Association Will Blueses
Reclamation of Low-Lying Lands
as Banquet To-Night.

The wide inter meeting of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will be held in the Jefferson Hotel this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, and in the evening a banquet will be given.

The object of the meeting is to devise a plan to build up the swamp land of the southeastern part of the State. A number of speeches will be made, the majority to be merely discussions on the prevailing conditions of the deserted lands of the State.

Among the speakers will be Harry R.

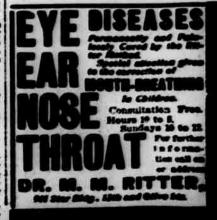
to be merely discussions on the prevalence conditions of the deserted lands of the State.

Among the speakers will be Harry R. Hawes of St. Louis, the Reverend Father Furlong of New Madrid, Mo., J. B. Contrad of New Madrid County; George W. Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney of St. Francis County; David County; Edward A. Rosler, former United States District Attorney at St. Louis, but now of St. Francis County; David W. Hill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, from Butler County, and J. L. Daiton of Poplar Bluff.

Arrangements have been made to accommedate over No guests at the banquet, and nearly 200 are expected to be present in the afternoon.

The organization is composed of St. Louis, and many of them cross the swamp land of Missouri. They are the originators of the idea to improve this property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Dec. 25.—The following resolu-tions relative to the sale of proprietary medicines, intended to be used as alcoholic beverages, were adopted by the Proprie-tary Association at its meeting in New



ALWAYS INSIST ON GETTING A